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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas RICHARDSON et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: Tracy A. Vivlemore

For: METHODS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE LOCAL
DELIVERY OF DRUGS FOR ABLATION OF UNWANTED TISSUE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENTS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, applicants make the elections to the Restriction and Election of Species requirements as stated below and also amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.